



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Edwin Mellor SOUTHERN et al. : Docket No. 2000-0541  
Serial No. 09/559,402 : Group Art Unit 1655  
Filed April 26, 2000 : Examiner B. Sisson

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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
November 2, 2000.

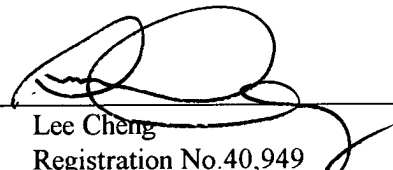
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- (X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.
- (X) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37  
CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which  
( ) is enclosed.  
(X) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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